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In re: Boustany et al. Examiner: J. Goldberg  
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For: *METHODS OF SCREENING FOR RISK OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE AND  
METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE*

November 23, 2005

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time mailed April 25, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination are included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicants also request that a telephone interview be granted after the Examiner has reviewed this Amendment and prior to the issuance of any further official actions.